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IMPLEMENTING LOW-K DIELECTRIC  
MATERIALS AND SUPPORTING STUBS (As  
Amended)

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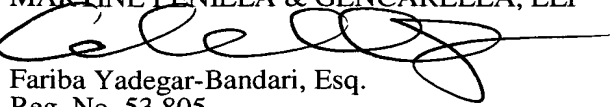
Dear Sir:

The listed reference on the accompanying PTO Form-1449, Patent No. 5,103,288 to Sakamoto et al., may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. The Applicants submit the attached reference in compliance with the Applicants' duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97. As explained below, the Examiner is requested to place the subject reference in the file for the subject application.

As the subject application has been allowed, the Applicants cannot satisfy the certification requirements to have the attached reference considered and officially made of record at this time. Accordingly, the Applicants request that the Examiner consider the attached reference to the extent permitted by the PTO rules under the present circumstances and then place the reference in the file for the subject application. The Applicants further request that the Examiner kindly make the attached reference of record, as a courtesy.

The Applicants believe that the attached reference does not adversely affect the patentability of the claimed subject matter and is substantially cumulative of the prior art already of record in the subject application. Accordingly, the Applicants do not believe that a petition to withdraw this application from issue to have the attached reference officially made of record is warranted. In the event the Examiner disagrees with the Applicants' characterization of the relevance of the attached reference, the Examiner is requested to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at (408) 774-6913.

Respectfully submitted,  
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